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**HOUSE BILL 545**

**46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR VARIOUS SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM  
EXPENSES STATEWIDE.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:**

**Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS. --**

**A. Eight million two hundred sixty-nine thousand  
three hundred fifty-four dollars (\$8,269,354) is appropriated  
from the general fund to the state agency on aging for  
expenditure in fiscal year 2004 for the following purposes and  
in the following amounts:**

**(1) five hundred twenty-six thousand two  
hundred twelve dollars (\$526,212) to provide for increased  
volunteers for the foster grandparent, senior companion and  
RSVP programs;**

**(2) nine hundred seventy-two thousand two**

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1 hundred thirty-five dollars (\$972,235) for senior centers and  
2 other supportive services;

3 (3) three million three hundred twenty-four  
4 thousand three hundred one dollars (\$3,324,301) for home- and  
5 community-based services;

6 (4) one million fifty-three thousand dollars  
7 (\$1,053,000) for funding basic employee health and retirement  
8 benefits to employees of senior citizen programs and service  
9 providers statewide through six area agencies on aging;

10 (5) seventeen thousand five hundred dollars  
11 (\$17,500) for the long-term care ombudsman program;

12 (6) forty-two thousand four hundred seventy-  
13 four dollars (\$42,474) for increased information, assistance  
14 and education services for individuals with Alzheimer's disease  
15 or related disorders and their families or caregivers;

16 (7) six hundred fifty-five thousand three  
17 dollars (\$655,003) for congregate meals through area agencies  
18 on aging;

19 (8) four hundred eighty thousand five hundred  
20 sixty-nine dollars (\$480,569) for home-delivered meals through  
21 area agencies on aging;

22 (9) two hundred thirty-five thousand seven  
23 hundred ninety-four dollars (\$235,794) for transportation  
24 services through area agencies on aging;

25 (10) eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) for

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1 statewide senior citizen olympic activities;

2 (11) twelve thousand five hundred dollars  
3 (\$12,500) for the health insurance and benefits assistance  
4 corps;

5 (12) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)  
6 for the senior employment program;

7 (13) eleven thousand six hundred forty-two  
8 dollars (\$11,642) for the legal assistance program; and

9 (14) eight hundred thirty-three thousand one  
10 hundred twenty-four dollars (\$833,124) for administrative  
11 support for the aging network.

12 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
13 at the end of fiscal year 2004 shall revert to the general  
14 fund.